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
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 13, 2006. This response is being filed on or before October 13, 2006, thus making it a timely response. While no fee is believed to be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which maybe required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. 463037-00324; Our Docket No. A-69306-2)).

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